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## HERNDON COUNCILMEMBERS KIRBY AND WADDELL APPOINTED TO VML STEERING COMMITTEES

Herndon, VA (June 29, 2007) – Herndon Councilmembers Dave Kirby and Charlie Waddell have been appointed to the 2007 Finance Steering Committee and the 2007 Transportation Steering Committee, respectively, of the Virginia Municipal League (VML). Steering committees are comprised of select members of general committees and are responsible for discussing both current and/or rising issues, as well as deciding which of these issues need to be brought to the full policy committees. Steering Committees give elected and chief appointed officials the opportunity to set and develop key policy issues for the year.

Kirby, a first-term Town Councilmember and a 21-year resident of the Town, was recently appointed to VML's Finance Policy Committee. Kirby retired from the federal government in 2003 after 30 years of service as an information telecommunications officer.

Waddell, a 12-year resident of the Town, is a recent appointee to VML's Transportation Policy Committee. Waddell, also a first-term councilmember, is a senior systems engineer with Systems Engineering Services Corporation.

The Virginia Municipal League is a statewide organization established in 1905 to improve and assist local governments through legislative advocacy, research, education, and other services.

Kirby and Waddell will attend a meeting of all VML policy committees on July 19, 2007 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center in Richmond, Virginia.

of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth

town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located

within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned

establishments, employ approximately 23,500 people. In 2006, Herndon was named one of the

"best affordable suburbs" in the nation by Business Week Magazine.

For more information, visit the Town's website at <a href="www.herndon-va.gov">www.herndon-va.gov</a>.

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